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[APPLICATION] Method and apparatus for providing

a multiplayer **gaming** environment

US Pat. 10039582 - Filed Dec 31, 2001

In accordance with this embodiment, the **gaming invitation** that may be broadcasted

... 4, the **gaming invitation** may be communicated to the user at block 435. ...

Electronic game guide system

US Pat. 6312336 - Filed Feb 4, 1999 - NDS Limited

Additionally, an **invitation** to play in a game conducted via the Internet 25 may be

... A **gaming** guide method comprising: providing first **gaming** guide ...

System and method for information and application distribution

US Pat. 6487583 - Filed Feb 25, 2000 - iKIMBO, Inc.

The lobby serves as the entry point into the **gaming** environment. Alternatively,

it is possible for the verification **invitation** application to be designed to ...

System for creating a community for users with common interests to interact in

US Pat. 6519629 - Filed Oct 2, 2001 - iKimbo, Inc.

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Game server for use in connection with a messenger server

US Pat. 6699125 - Filed Jul 2, 2001 - Yahoo Inc.

... and disconnects use a small piece of code to effectuate multi-player **gaming**.

... Thus, instead of «invit<> "invitee" and "**invitation**," the terms ...

System integrating an on-line service community with a foreign service

US Pat. 6020884 - Filed Aug 18, 1998 - America Online, Inc.

... a game based on a another community member's acceptance of an **invitation** to

play a game. ... messaging, **gaming**, chat sessions, conferencing, and voting. ...

Use of online messaging to facilitate selection of participants in game play

US Pat. 7240093 - Filed Feb 29, 2000 - Microsoft Corporation

... 25 (c) automatically sending an electronic **invitation** to each of the one or
... before and during game play is facilitated by a **gaming** utility that runs ...

Gaming device security system: apparatus and method

US Pat. 6364769 - Filed May 22, 2000 - Casino Data Systems

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION 20 Traditional **gaming** devices are based around a ...
These devices are an **invitation** to highly technical and non- detectable ...

Automatic and selective assignment of channels to recipients of voice chat data

US Pat. 6807562 - Filed Feb 29, 2000 - Microsoft Corporation


If an invited contact has a current MSN messenger status of "online" and is
running an instance of **gaming** utility 30, the contact will receive an **invitation** ...

Virtual distributed multimedia **gaming** method and system based on actual ...

US Pat. 6508709 - Filed Jun 18, 1999

Moreover, due to the complexity of the required **gaming** infrastructure (eg, ...
access tournament (eg, **invitation**-only high stakes poker, celebrity poker). ...

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